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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

One of the most important reasons why I chose Sonic.net, a competitive provider for my phone and DSL service is that I can talk to someone that has equipment in front of them that says exactly what is happening with my DSL or phone connections. No, "it must be something on your end that is causing the problem."

I'm looking forward to an optical fiber connection to my residence at a affordable cost. Earlier this year I purchased a 4K high resolution TV, but I can't get 4K programming because my connection is DSL with a data rate of about 7 Mb/sec.

Please don't allow AT&T take away access to critical unbundled network elements for competitive communication providers.

Thank you,

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